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CELEBRATE CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

ANNUAL EVENT WELL ATTENDED. BANQUET AND TOASTS ENJOYED.

The church banquet to celebrate the dedication of Michelson Memorial church, that was erected in 1918 in memory of the departed Mrs. Nels Michelson, has become an event that is annually looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure and with a great deal of reverence and thankfulness.

Altho that once fine edifice now lies in ashes, its memory still lives in the minds of the people, while they await with patience the reconstruction of the church. This church was built in the year 1918 and paid for by Mrs. Nels Michelson, in memory of Mrs. Nels Michelson, his wife, and presented to the people of this community, where all should be privileged to come and to worship. This newspaper has never tired of telling the story of this church, and at least as long as the present editor is at the helm, it shall continue to do so.

The ladies served a most delicious dinner at 6:00 p. m. and every seat was sold that could be provided. The banquet was held in the basement of the Masonic Temple, which was an ideal place for such an event. It was nicely served and was enjoyed by all.

The occasion was an inspiration for many fine remarks. Rev. Baughn was master of ceremonies. He spoke briefly and explained that the gathering was being held to commemorate the anniversary of the dedication of the church. He sincerely expressed his appreciation of the Grayling people and assured all that he was glad he was here.

M. A. Bates was the first speaker. He came here in 1883 and at that time services were being held where is now located the Town hall. In his talk he was reminiscent of the early days of the church and told of some of the early ministers. He also mentioned some of the gems of thought that had come to him as he listened to the sermons.

T. W. Hanson was the second speaker. He paid a beautiful tribute to the life of Mrs. Michelson and told of several incidents of her career that brought her memory nearer and

dearer to the people of the community than ever before. She left her native home in Denmark while she was still a mere girl, and during the voyage across the ocean suffered the loss of her father, mother and sister. It was only her Christian spirit that enabled her to continue on. She became the mother of a large family and passed out of this life at the young age of 44 years.

In all her life she was a friend to all, and no unjust words of censure ever passed her lips, while she was sought by many for counsel and good cheer. She gave her all for humanity and Christianity.

The principal address of the evening was given by Dr. Frank H. Cookson, district superintendent of Bay City. Dr. Cookson sensed the graciousness of the occasion and applied his words accordingly. In tribute to Mrs. Michelson he asserted the fact that "What we are and what we have been is almost always due to a good woman. We have met to recognize the value of good. We have come to recognize the 44 years true value of goodness." Dr. Cookson gave a very stirring address.

Throughout the dinner the High School orchestra furnished music, which added greatly to the pleasantness of the occasion.

TO ENCOURAGE GOOD READING

GIVE YOUR CHILDREN THE BEST BOOKS.

If any parent in town or country would like to give entertaining, helpful, character-building books this Christmas, but, is in doubt as to what to get or where to get it, I shall be glad to help.

The reading child is safe. I have seen, handled, and examined thousands of books suitable for children so young that the books needed to be read to them; for youth and for adults.

I am impressed with the great value of the right books in the lives of children and adults.

I have nothing to sell and am not trying to make business for those who have.

I would like to give this service as my Christmas contribution to my community.

R. D. Bailey, Grayling, Mich.

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B. OF T. CHANGES LUNCHEON HOUR

E. E. COMPTON ADVISES AID TO FARMERS.

The Board of Trade have at least temporarily broken away from the usual noonday luncheon and are now banqueting at 6:00 p. m. of the same day. This change was offered in order to enable those who are unable to be on hand at noon, to be there in the evening. The experiment promises to be successful, and a unanimous vote was registered in favor of it.

This was the first luncheon held since the inauguration of the new officers and President Melvin A. Bates presided. There was no set program for the occasion and brief remarks were made by Mr. Bates, Vice President Robert H. Gillett, and a number of the members of the board of directors.

E. E. Compton, a former resident of Grayling, but now the secretary and manager of the Michigan Livestock exchange, residing in Lansing, was present and gave a very interesting address. He first was reminiscent and told of some of his experiences in Grayling forty years ago. This was all very interesting especially to the older residents, who recalled many of the happenings that he mentioned.

Referring to his business Mr. Compton stated that his work was that of organizing farmers and of keeping them together. He referred to his task as one that is a hard one to do. He told of the deplorable condition they are in today, and requested that the citizens of Grayling give them all the aid they are able to render, by their encouragement and by purchasing the products that are raised by the farmers. He suggested that the people patronize the local creamery and whenever they purchase butter from the store that they insist that it be the brand of home creamery. The same applies to meats as well as milk products, vegetables, fruits, etc. Mr. Compton appears to have struck the harp's cord that appealed to the senses of his auditors and pointed out clearly that the interests of the town and country are identical. Each must depend upon the other.

The speaker emphasized the fact that the farmer must move ahead with the times and use modern methods and practices in order to succeed. Dairying is the farmer's best enterprise in this region and it should be developed to the utmost, and every effort made to secure large acreage of alfalfa and sweet clover for dairy feeding.

In all his talk Mr. Compton simply reiterated the suggestions offered time and time again by Michigan's best agricultural agent—R. D. Bailey. Of course it takes money to start a dairy but almost any farmer may start in a small way and each year strive to increase his stock. "R. D." has been hammering away on this matter for at least a couple of years. Some have followed his suggestions and many have not. Some seem to resent the so-called interference of the agricultural agent, but we are unable to understand just the reason for doing so. We only wish that the Federal, State and County governments were as generous to us businessmen and would afford us, without cost, the services of an expert to guide our operations and ventures. It was unanimously voted to continue the Board of Trade luncheon at 6:00 o'clock Thursday evenings.

THE SHERIFF DON'T LIKE IT

Mr. O. P. Schumann, Editor.

I would like a little space in the Avalanche, just to inform the various parties who are continually writing me letters regarding booze joints and booze selling, also drunkards on the streets.

If these parties will kindly sign their names to letters in the future it will be possible to comply with their desires to a certain extent. Otherwise, do not bother me with further correspondence of this kind.

If the party who wrote the letter of recent date, wants to start any trouble, they are invited to do so, I shall meet them half way. Further it is my privilege to visit anywhere at any time I please.

Peter F. Jorgenson, Sheriff.



Victrolas and Victor Records

Drop in and look over the large list of Christmas records.

Three days service if not in stock.



THE SCHOOL TATTLER

Donald Reynolds—Editor.
Helen Sherman—Asst. Editor.
Basketball.

Sheep.....
Sheep.....
Sheep.....
Kalkaska—Bah!

Coach Crane's "Wildcats" play their first game of basketball of the season, Dec. 21, when they take on Kalkaska at that place. As this is the first game, let's give them a peppy send off so that they can come home with flying colors. The boys will be accompanied by the "Bobbies" who will match their ability with the Kalkaska girls' team.

The 1923 schedule is as follows:
Dec. 21—At Kalkaska—Boys and girls.
Jan. 7—At West Branch—Boys.
Jan. 11—Mancelona here—Boys and girls.
Jan. 18—Kalkaska here—Boys and girls.
Jan. 25—Alba here—Boys.
Jan. 23—Roscommon here—Boys and girls.
Feb. 2—St. Ignace here—Boys.
Feb. 8—Gaylord at Gaylord—Boys and girls.
Feb. 15—At St. Ignace—Boys.
Feb. 19—At Cheboygan—Boys.
Feb. 20—Gaylord here—Boys and girls.
Feb. 22—Roscommon there—Boys and girls.
Feb. 29—At Alba—Boys.
Mar. 7—West Branch here—Boys.

Class basketball has been started in Grayling High School by Coach Crane. Each class will be represented by a boy's team and a tournament will be held. The first games were played Tuesday after school—so be prepared to come out and root for your class team.

Debating.
The High School Debating team will wind up their two weeks grind in preparation for their second debate of the season that will be held at Alba. Our team will still have the honor of the Ship Subsidy which they held when they defeated Gaylord to the tune of 3-0. So let's step out and win the first 4 and go down through the elimination.

G. H. S. Want Ads.

Wanted—A position as cartoonist—Lipman Landsberg.

Wanted—A return ticket to Higgins Lake—Carl Olson.

Wanted—A song, composer—G. I. K. E.

Last Wednesday evening the Laura Werno Ladies Quartet entertained a large number of the people of Grayling at the H. S. auditorium. The program was delightful and all numbers were enjoyed. Miss Werno's interpretive readings were especially interesting. The playing and singing of all the ladies was pleasing to the large audience attending.

The American Literature classes are studying Snowbound by John Greenleaf Whittier.

Red Cross Tuberculosis Seal campaign began Thursday morning. Grade children received their stamps in the morning; High School pupils in the afternoon. We expect the support of the people of Grayling. "A Seal On Each Letter Helps Many Get Better."

The seniors had a candy sale last Wednesday evening before the entertainment by the Laura Werno Quartet. The candy was excellent. Come prepared to buy some at the next number of the Redpath Lyceum course.—Jean McDonald, Reader, January 26.

We are pleased to announce the wedding of Irene Gidren, former history teacher of the G. H. S. to Melbourne Wilson, at Alpena a few weeks ago.

Tenth grade English class are studying Irving's Sketch-book.

A movie was enjoyed by a large crowd last Friday evening, December seventh at the High School Auditorium.

Jokes.
Viola Senay—"I want to look at a pair of eye glasses" (determinedly).
Optician—"Yes Madam."

V. S.—"While in the country I made a very terrible mistake which I never want to repeat."

O.—"Indeed! Mistake a stranger for an acquaintance?"

V. S.—"No, not exactly that. I mistook a bumble-bee for a black-berry."

Mr. Smith—"What is the difference between an old penny and a new one?"
Farnham—"Nine cents."

Mr. Crane—"If a stove costs \$35, what will a ton of coal come to?"
Edgar M.—"Ashes."

busy now. They are making a top shop. They will have a Christmas party and tree, and the mothers will be invited.

The sixth grade "Bird Friends" will meet Friday afternoon.
Miss Secord is reading "Rolf of the Woods" by T. F. Seton to her pupils. The boys are very interested because of the fine portrayal of outdoor life, but the girls are a little doubtful whether they like it or not.

THREE CASES OF DIPHTHERIA

COUNTY NURSE URGES USE OF TOXIN-ANTI-TOXIN, AS DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION.

There have been three cases of diphtheria in town. It is time now to take warning if we do not wish to have many cases.

Antitoxin given on the 1st day of the disease saves 97 per cent of the cases on the 3rd day only 85 per cent. Toxin-anti-toxin given now while the child is well PREVENTS 99 per cent cases. It does not hurt the child as much as when he picks his finger.

It is given in 3 doses one week apart. There is no danger in it and it immunizes the child for several years, probably for life.

What is this against the dread disease? Ask your doctor about it. In other cities children are taking it by the thousands.

AUTO LICENSE APPLICANTS MUST HAVE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Sheriff Jorgenson is in receipt of the following instructions from the Secretary of State:
Advisory Motor Vehicle owners through your local newspapers that applications for 1924 license plates will be accepted unless accompanied by certificates of title in the applicant's name. Thousands are holding titles which have been assigned, but not transferred to them, and every owner is required by law to have Certificates of Title, issued in his name.

Assigned Titles should be sent to the Secretary of State immediately, with corresponding applications for transfer for 1923 License, and the required fee.

Address all correspondence concerning the above to:
Charles J. DeLand,
Secretary of State,
Motor Vehicle Title Division.

\$147.00 RAISED LAST YEAR

CHASMAN HOPES TO GO OVER TOP THIS YEAR BUT NEED YOUR SUPPORT.

The last year's record for the sale of Red Cross seals amounted to \$147. The sale is now in progress for the year 1923 but is not going very strong as yet. The sale is under direction of the public school and the County nurse, with Supt. B. E. Smith in charge as chairman.

Dr. Cookson in his address at the annual church banquet Tuesday night stated that Grayling was known in the state for its hospitality. Now let's show that we are always ready to respond to worthy causes such as supporting the Michigan Tuberculosis association, by purchasing a generous supply of Red Cross Christmas seals. Every cent of the revenue derived from this source is spent in the work of caring for tubercular patients and in efforts to prevent its spread and reception.

Supt. Smith says that the pupils are pretty well canvassed the town and it is found that the amount raised is far short of the quota requested. It is not desired that the children make mother canvass, however should there be any individuals or firms in the town that desire seals, the school should be notified and delivery will be made at once.

Phone 323 and the seals will be promptly delivered. Do it now, please.

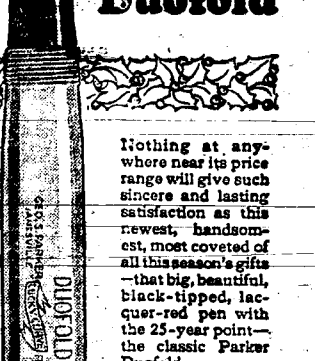
SEVENTEEN MILLION CARS IN 1923

By January 1, the world will have in operation 17,000,000 automobiles, passenger cars and trucks, according to an estimate by M. H. Hoepfli, chief of the automotive division of the Department of Commerce. Of that total, 14,000,000 will run in the United States, about one to every eight persons, whereas in the rest of the world the proportion will be about 1 to 112 persons. The number of cars in operation is expected to show on January 1, 1924, an increase of 17 per cent over January 1, 1923.

GENERAL DRUG STORE

GRAYLING, MICH.

You Can't Go Wrong in giving Duofold



Here's the Right Idea

To the men, give Duofold. Over-size \$7; to the younger lads, give Duofold Jr. \$5; to the women and girls, give the lovely Lady Duofold \$5. These prices include near gold pocket-clip for him, or handy gold ring-end for her ribbon—and, as extra value, each Duofold Gold Girdle reinforcing cap, was \$1 extra, now free.

Step in today, and in 5 minutes get your Christmas shopping over.

Take no chances. Get at least some fire insurance on your home. The cost is little. We are writing new policies nearly every day. Your interests will be carefully guarded if you have a policy in our agency. Palmer Fire Insurance Agency. Avalanche Office, Phone 1112.

Sunday, Dec. 16th

Reception of Members

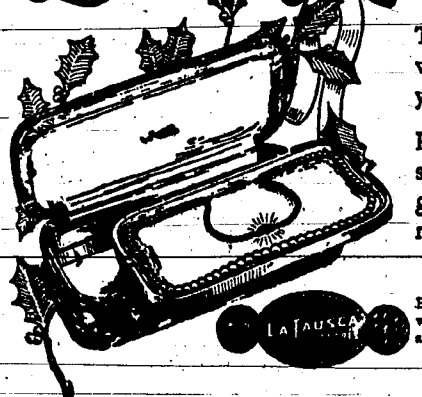
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Letter and Confession of Faith

10:30 A. M.

Michelson Memorial Church

The Most Cherished Gift
La Jansse Pearls

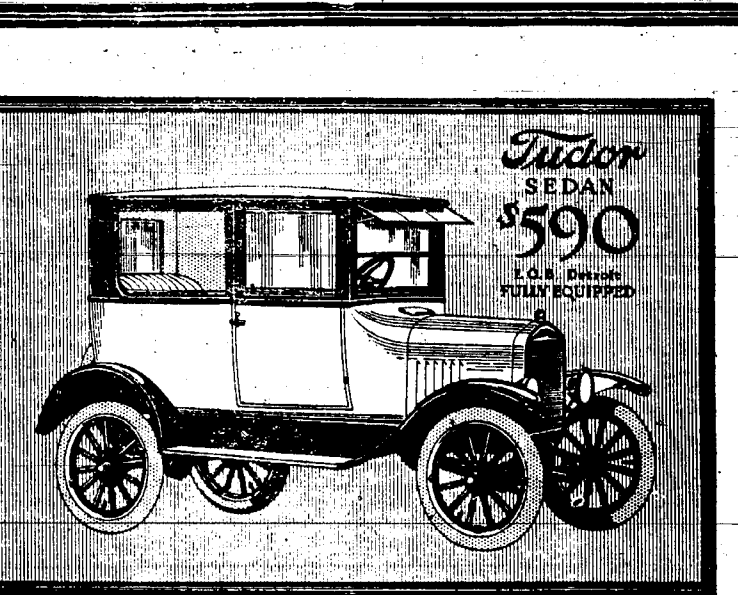


The Christmas tree with decorations is yours with this gift.

Picture her joyous surprise as this sight greets her Christmas morning.

PERLES DES INDIES
Beautiful indestructible pearls with white gold diamond clasp and gray velvet jewel case.

Carl W. Peterson—Jeweler



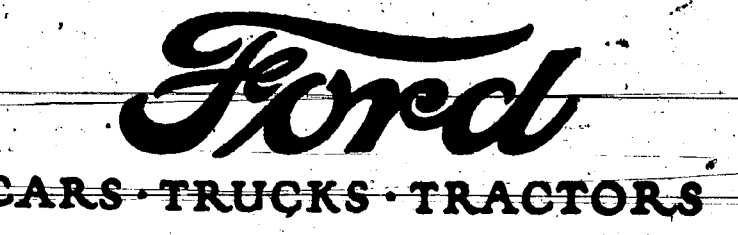
Give One For Christmas

The Tudor Sedan is a gift every member of the family will share. It adds to daily happiness. It will extend the joyous spirit of Christmas to every day of the year.

This new Ford type is of an exceptionally pleasing design. Wide doors opening forward, folding right front interior make it a convenient car to use; its high radiator,

the rich, permanent luster of its finish, the quiet good taste of its upholstery and the ornamental treatment of its full-nickel hardware, all help to make it a car you are proud to drive.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

ARKANSAS POSTS WERE BUSY

Review of Activities of Past Year Shows Legion Aims to Be of General Service.

A convincing refutation of occasional slurs at the American Legion on the grounds that the organization does not represent the war veterans and promotes only its own selfish interests is contained in a review of the work of Arkansas Legion posts in the last year. In that time, the department of O. L. Houshouser, then department commander, pushed forward rapidly in both membership and activities and now stands as a recognized force in the national organization.

How the community is being helped by the Legion is demonstrated by the record of many Arkansas posts. Members of the Lake Village and Eudora posts, during recent high water, patrolled the levee night and day, saving considerable property from damage. The Stuttgart post is now planning a new home, which, when completed, will house the town library. Warren post has one of the foremost buildings in the community as its home, and is becoming an influential factor in civic betterment. Texarkana post has added much to community spirit by its successful conduct of the town baseball park during the last season, and the Fort Smith post is active in educational and welfare work.

Several of the posts have been instrumental in obtaining suitable war memorials. A Legion cemetery is being maintained by the Jonesboro post. Pargould post is erecting a monument for the Greene county veterans. Fayetteville and Marianna posts started the movement to honor the memory of Herman Davis, America's greatest war hero, with appropriate monuments as well as scholarships at the University of Arkansas.

Hot Springs post has handled the cases of a large number of veterans who, because of the health-giving waters, went to the springs without sufficient funds. At Russellville, the Legion is planning classes in parliamentary law, Americanism, military funeral, etc., for the benefit of veterans. All of the posts are doing similar work for ex-servicemen, regardless of their affiliation.

PLAN TO CHECK IMMIGRATION

Conference at San Francisco, Under Auspices of American Legion, Appeals to Congress.

That the remedy of greatest immediate value for the problem of oriental immigration is in the adoption of a law excluding from the country all ineligible aliens was the consensus of opinion expressed at a conference on oriental immigration held at San Francisco under the auspices of the American Legion.

The organizations represented at the meeting were the American Legion, by Morgan Keaton, adjutant of the department of California; the California State Federation of Labor, by Paul Scharenberg, secretary-treasurer; the State Grange, by C. A. Badwell, Jr., personal representative of George Harrison, state master; the Native Sons of the Golden West, by William J. Hayes, grand president, and C. L. McInerney, grand director.

It was pointed out that the three organizations first named in national convention and all four organizations in state convention had unanimously urged congress to enact immediate legislation excluding hereafter as immigrants or permanent residents all aliens ineligible to citizenship under the laws of the United States.

Attention was called to the fact that the Legion, at its last national convention, made it the duty of the national executives and each state department to take steps to promote immediate legislation on this subject, that the American Federation of Labor has adopted a similar policy and that the state departments of the American Legion in California, Oregon, Washington and other western states are co-operating in accordance with the policy outlined.

COMMUNITY WORK IS O. K.'D

Iowa Legion Commander Urges Posts to Give Aid in Promoting Projects.

American Legion posts are urged to give all possible assistance in promoting community projects by Bert L. Halligan, commander of Argonne post, American Legion, Department of Iowa. "American Legion posts must give all possible service to their respective communities," he declared. "Its opportunities are greater than that of any other organization because its membership comes from all walks of life, but it cannot function as it should without the co-operation of all other civic bodies and of the citizens generally."

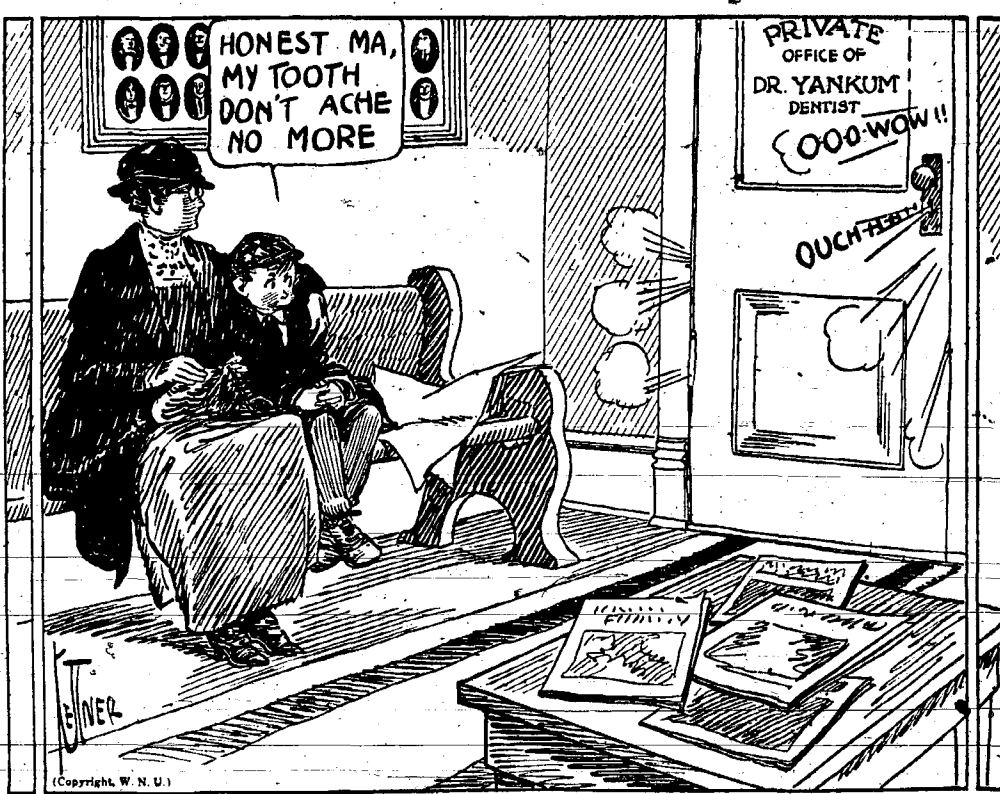
"The Legion button not only shows that its wearer served in the war, but it shows that he is serving in peace. The button is a badge of honor which every veteran should be glad to wear."

Get Additional War Medals

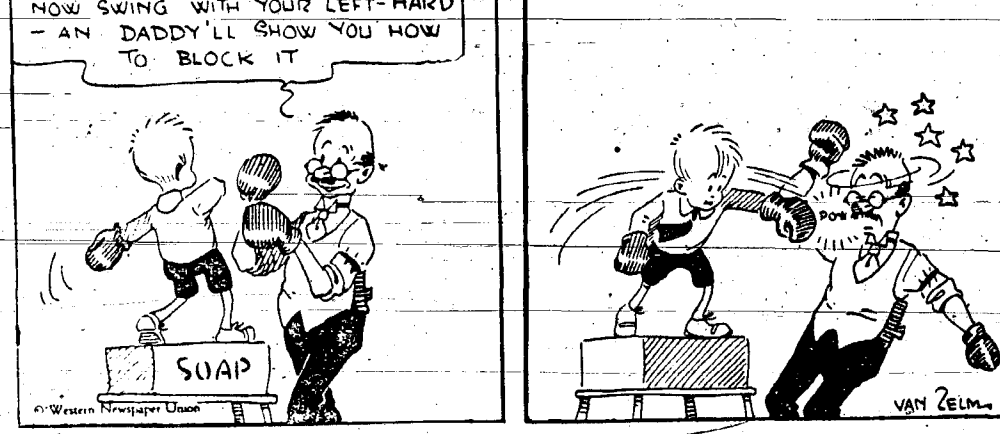
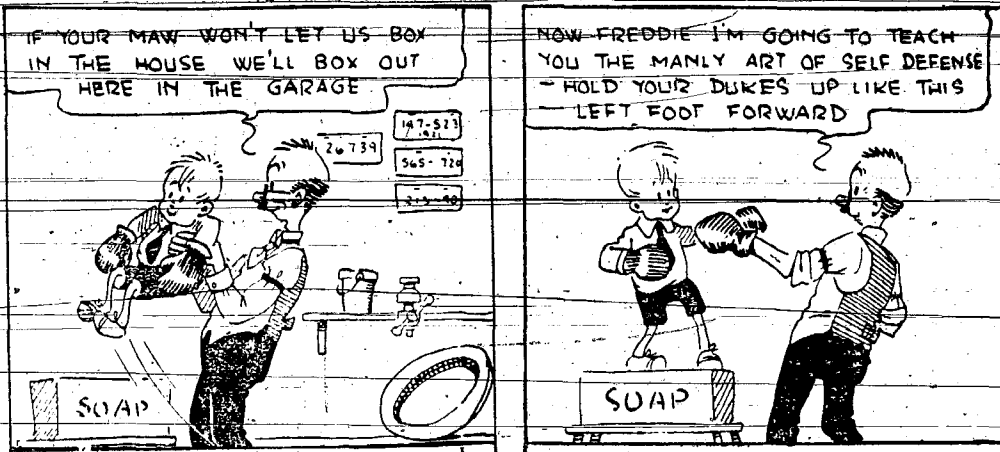
Six American World war heroes, all wearers of the Congressional medal, were presented with the Montenegro medal at the Roosevelt-Navy day ball, held at the Commodore hotel, New York city, for the benefit of the Legion mountain camp presentation made by Luigi Criscuolo, diplomatic representative of Montenegro to the United States. The men receiving the honor were Daniel E. Edwards, Donald E. Gall, Maj. G. McHenry, Lieut. Richard O'Neill, Michael Donaldson, and Daniel A. J. Sullivan.

OUR COMIC SECTION

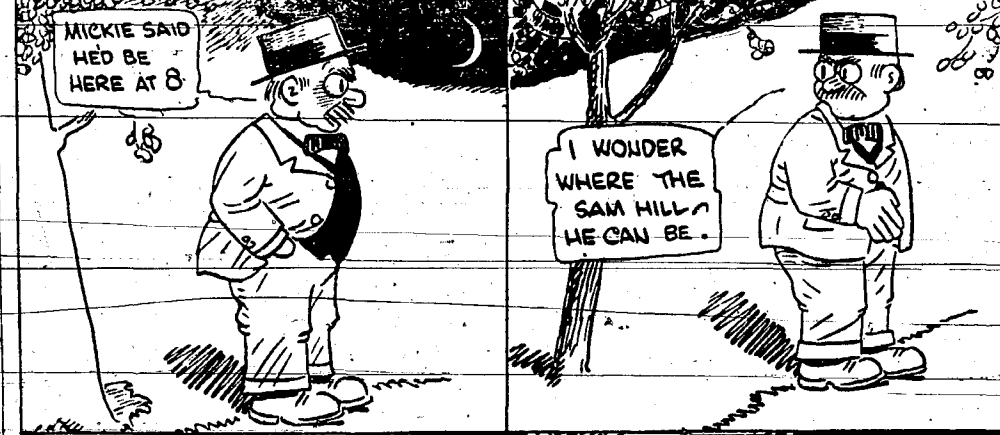
Events in the Lives of Little Men



And Felix Blocked It



If This Ain't Lese Majestic, What Is?



Mutton From Weeds

Australian saltbush, that covers many million acres in northwestern United States, is being "turned into mutton" as the result of a chance discovery of a Washington ranch owner. He kept a flock on a pasture of this weed for an entire summer and found that they produced more and better wool and mutton than other animals in the neighborhood. Hitherto considered a nuisance, saltbush grows on

arid and unfertilized land, where nothing else will thrive, and requires almost no attention after it is once well started. The value of the vegetation was first brought to the attention of the rancher when he saw some sheep feeding upon it greedily, while he was resting by the roadside. Popular Mechanics.

Wives and Goats Tabooed. Ancient records of York county, Me. preserved in the courthouse at Alfred show that at one time goats and women were not allowed on the Isles of Shoals. One fisherman brought his wife there, at the same time importing some goats. Lengthy legal battles were waged concerning the matter and finally it was settled that the goats must go but the wife could stay. The man who has no money can't lose.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE CHRISTMAS CACTUS

"I've come to hear your story, Christmas Cactus," said Billie Brownie. "Gladly, gladly will I tell it to you," said the Christmas Cactus.

"In the first place of all I live in this nice greenhouse. My home used to be far down South, but here I now am.

"And I am so well looked after. The one who cares for us is so fond of us. He treats us with kindness and with admiration and affection."

"What big words you use, Cactus," said Billie Brownie.

"They're noble words, aren't they?" asked the Cactus proudly.

"Well," said Billie Brownie, "I'm not so sure about them being such noble words, but they're big. They're most certainly very big words."

"Now tell me about yourself. Is it true that you only bloom at Christmas time? And why do you look so much like a crab even though you are a plant?"

"Because one of my names is Crab Cactus. My other name is Christmas Cactus."

"Yes, I only bloom at Christmas time. Perhaps I should say that I bloom around the whole Christmas season. I don't just bloom on Christmas day as some folks have said and thought."

"I bloom from about the first or middle of November until some time in January."

"You see it is almost Christmas now and I am blooming. But I have been blooming since November. As you see from all my little points are red blooms. I know the Christmas color."

"Oh, yes, the Christmas Cactus knows the time of year in which to bloom and the color to be."

"Red is the Christmas color. There is no mistake about that. No mistake at all. And many red blooms do I wear, too, in honor of the great season."

"Let no one tell you that I only bloom on Christmas day. I bloom for a good long Christmas season, getting ready in plenty of time, too. Plum pudding and I get ready in plenty of time, I do believe."

"Yes, Billie Brownie, my names are both well-chosen names. For as you



Only Once Does She Bloom.

say, too, I do look like a crab—or like a number of crabs.

"But now that it is Christmas time I like to be known by my Christmas Cactus name."

"I rest at other times of the year."

"There is my cousin, Night-Blooming Cereus. Only once does she bloom."

"She has often a number of blooms on each plant, but each bloom only lasts from midnight until some time in the morning when she's gone—no longer blooming."

"She has a beautiful golden red bloom. It is very large and very wonderful and at midnight people watch her when it is time for her to bloom for so wonderful is she."

"The little bud on the side of the plant goes up to make a bloom."

"There are many queer members of my family standing about here. Their shapes are strange. There is the Pin-cushion Cactus, a funny-shaped little thing looking like a round kind of a pin-cushion with many pins or spikes sticking out from it."

"But I rejoice at this time of the year, Billie Brownie, for I feel so much in the spirit of things with my name such as it is."

"And my blossoms such as they are, 'Oh, yes, I wouldn't be anything else but a Christmas Cactus. And I wouldn't miss blooming for the whole glorious, happy season."

"The reason that I come out as early as I do and stay as long as I do is just because I don't want to miss any of the Christmas season."

"That's the reason, Billie Brownie. That's the reason."

Out of Jukes.

"Here, boy," said the wealthy motorist, "I want some gasoline, and please get a move on! You'll never get anywhere in the world unless you push. Push is essential. When I was young I pushed and that got me where I am."

"Well, gov-nor," replied the boy, "I reckon you'll have to push again, 'cause we ain't got a drop of gas in the place."—Black and Blue Jay.

Exactly.

He—I can tell you how much water, to the quart, goes over Niagara falls. She—if you know, tell us.

He—Two pints.

Schoolmaster Missing Something.

A schoolmaster wrote the following criticism on the edge of a boy's report card: "A good worker, but talks too much."

When the father signed the report and sent it back the card bore in addition to his signature, this report: "You should hear his mother."—Judge.

A False Doctrine.

Examiner—What is meant by the expression, "A false doctrine?" Pupil—"That's when a doctor prescribes the wrong medicine."

CALUMET

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Proof Enough.

"Mary, are you a good cook?"

"Yes, ma'am. I go to church every Sunday."

Confidential to the Ladies

Don't overdo that "for him" gift

Stores are full of "gift-things for him" of which "he" lives in mortal dread.

For to receive a gift involves an unwritten obligation to wear it, or carry it, or to otherwise use, display, or consume it, as the lawyers would say.

It is usually surprising, and often disappointing, to a woman to find out how few things the average matter-of-fact man really wants. But for some of those things he has a good deal of affection, and moreover, he uses a lot of them.

"Tossing about for an example, some how pipes and pipe tobacco come first to our mind. If we were a woman

and we wanted to get right next to a man's heart, we would smuggle a good pipe and some good pipe tobacco to him around December 25th.

Or, if he already has a pipe that he thinks was divinely intended for him, the tobacco alone makes a full-size gift.

Other advantages of good pipe-tobacco as a Christmas present include the following:

You don't have to engage in any detective work to find out his size, favorite color, or other specifications. And it doesn't make any difference whether he "already has plenty" or not; nor need you be concerned lest your gift be duplicated.

A man can smoke up a lot of tobacco between this Christmas and next; while the humid jar, in which we put up a pound of Edgeworth, keeps the tobacco in prime condition indefinitely.

Edgeworth is a tobacco that practically every pipe-smoker likes; it's a safe choice.

The 16-ounce jar sells for \$1.65 at any tobacco store.

If your regular dealer hasn't enough glass jars to supply the Christmas trade, let us play Santa Claus for you. Send us \$1.65 for a jar, "his" name and address, and your personal greeting card. We'll do the rest.

We'll pack the glass jar in an appropriate Christmas box, enclose your card and send it in plenty of time to reach him before Christmas.

Address Larus & Brother Company, 78 South 21st Street, Richmond, Va.

To Retail Tobacco Merchants: If your jobber cannot supply you with Edgeworth, Larus & Brother Company will gladly send you prepaid by parcel post a one- or two-ounce card of any size of Edgeworth Plus Slice or Ready-Rubbed for the same price you would pay the jobber.

Relief for coughs

Use PICO—this prescription quickly relieves children and adults.

Assistant: Dr. P. C. O'Connell, 1000 Broadway, New York City.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 50-1924.



FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILLEY
County Agricultural Agent

LIVESTOCK LEGUMES LIMESTONE MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

Money-Making Idea Number 6.

Read more about your business—about good soil management, good cow management, good poultry management.

Have more high-class books and papers in your home suitable for yourself, your wife, and your children.

Subscribe for and read your country paper.

Use the money making idea.

Experience Costs Too Much.

Yes, experience is a good teacher; but, it is a slow, cruel, painful, expensive way to learn. I do not know of any farmer in Crawford County who can afford to get by experience what he needs to know. It takes too long and costs too much.

Don't Kid Yourself.

There are farmers in the county who are kidding themselves to believe that they are very practical men because they don't read, and scorn to read anything in the magazines for general information and improvement. They scoff at the idea of reading; anything dug out at great expense and through long effort of several hundred bright men at fifty agricultural colleges and experiment stations, about feeds and feeding, soil improvement, control of plant diseases and insect pests, about stock improvement and stock diseases.

How Come?

How do these men get so wise? They knew but little when they started farming. They have read nothing, nor carried on experiments of any value, nor been anywhere to learn anything of value about the profitable, skillful management of their soil, crops, stock or poultry.

What Travelers Find.

County Agents and extension men from the agricultural colleges always find that the men who are doing the best things, making the fewest mistakes, are the quickest to catch on to new ideas, are the quickest to get to losing practices, are the easiest to talk to about the value of green manures, cover crops, spraying, short rotation, legumes, lime, better breeding, more skillful feeding, more skillful care of stable manures, more skillful soil management.

They find that the readers, the open-minded men, are almost always the ones who come to meetings and demonstrations, are the ones whose places look the best, are the ones who are getting the best and the most out of farm life.

What To Improve First.

The farmer is of more importance than the farm, and should be the first to be improved.

The Chilly Look.

Every county agent finds that the men who poke fun at his work, who run it down in a crowd, who never call it at his office, who pay no attention to the letters and circulars he mails out, who call his work a graft, who will not listen when he calls at the house, who never invite him in, or to come again, who tell the crowd: "I can run my own farm alright; I don't need no advice from no county agent, nor out of no papers, nor no books," every county agent, if he wanted to be bluntly honest, as he looks around at poor buildings, poor crops, scrub cows, soil getting poorer, nasty little hen house, barren, empty lives of the family because there are no books, papers, magazines, pictures or music in the house worth mentioning, could say: "Yes, things show that you are a hell of a farmer."

John Graham.

Years ago John Graham, a young man worked on my farm at Gaylord. He had been taken out of a country school by his father and put to work. He had followed camps, mills, and the life of a sailor on the Great Lakes. The season he was with me he read the greater part of the books in one of the State Library's Traveling Libraries of fifty books. He read a lot of my books. He read the cream of the twenty-five papers and magazines that I took.

He gave me long, good, day's work, too. Life became to him, as it has to me, far more than a mere round of work, eat, sleep. He lived in a world

of ideas while holding the lines or cleaning out stables.

Like the Bees.

Just as when we spread honey on bread we use the concentrated effort of many bees for a long time; so, when a man reads tonight a bulletin soil improvement; the next night, a bulletin on some other subject, he is crowding into those three evenings the cream of what it has taken other men, just as smart, years to find out.

Why not do so?

No farmer will ever live long enough to learn by himself the things he needs to know. He must gather to himself, by reading, the best that hundreds of other men have found out. He may thus make his one life equal to a thousand lives. He owes this to himself, to his wife and children, to his community. There is a moral obligation upon every one of us to make of ourselves all that can be made.

Poor Way To Prosper.

I yearn for the increased prosperity and the enriched lives of the farmers I meet. Their good is my life work.

I regret that half the farmers of the county say they cannot afford to take the county paper. I regret that so few buy themselves the books they ought to have. I regret that so many say they are too poor to take a good farm paper or two, and a good magazine for the wife, and a good paper for the growing children.

It's a poor way to try to prosper. A man must be treating all day in a peck measure, and be doing mighty little head work with his farming, if he has got to take his prosperity out of his family's hide.

Be Good to Yourself.

Christmas is coming. Treat yourself and family to something worth while. Don't let Christmas mean merely a little candy, a ball of pop corn, a funny, cheap picture book.

Subscribe for the Michigan Farmer and Board's Dairyman.

Make your sons and daughters a Christmas present of The Youth's Companion. There is not a more wholesome, helpful paper for the young printed in the English language.

Treat your wife to Ladies' Home Journal or Pictorial Review, or Woman's Home Companion.

Take the American Magazine for the whole family. Its rich articles are a tonic for all.

Add to this the Popular Mechanics. It's great for general information on what new machines and inventions are coming out. Its shop notes are very helpful.

The delighted scanning its pages may ring the rising bell in the dormitory of the soul of many a country boy.

Not Too Poor.

One man who has made a great success of his life said: "My parents were poor, very poor. We lived in the simplest way, and suffered many privations. Yet we were never so poor that we did not have the good books we children needed. I attribute my success in life to a good mother and the good books she made it possible for me to read."

School Officers Should Do It.

School officers should not delay in providing The Michigan Farmer, The Michigan Dairyman, Youth's Companion, Popular Mechanics for the reading table of each and every school in the county. These papers are as legitimate a part of the equipment as charts.

How are we to progress in farm methods if the young are not taught some of the better, ideas in better farming?

A good book is the precious life blood of a master spirit embalm and treasure up upon purpose to a life beyond life. Milton.

"In the best books great men talk to us, give us their most precious thoughts, and pour their souls into ours."—Channing.

"For wise men, the joys of reading are life's crowning pleasures."—Hill.

"Books are tools for the mind. Saving man's time and strength, books also increase his manhood and multiply his brain forces."—Hill.

This Simple Mixture Helps Weak Eyes

Grayling people are astonished at the QUICK results produced by simple camphor, hydnastis, witchazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. After being afflicted with weak, watery, red eyes for many years a lady reports the FIRST bottle Lavoptik helped her. One small bottle usually helps ANY CASE weak, strained or sore eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

ATTORNEYS

The Federal Estate Tax law and the various State Inheritance tax laws present many problems in the preparation of Wills and settlement of Estates.

We have had considerable experience in these matters and will gladly give you such information as we have.

THE MICHIGAN TRUST COMPANY
GRAND RAPIDS

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting Held on the 3rd day of December, 1923.

Trustees present: Wingard, Sales, Atkinson, Hoelsi, McCullough, and Eva R. Reagan. Trustees absent, none.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

Selling Hanson Co., straw \$ 2.12
Grayling Electric Co., electric service for Oct. 1923. 144.35
Tony Nelson, fire reports 169.00
O. P. Schumann, printing 6.50
George Burke, Oct. and Nov. storage and supplies for fire truck 12.80
N. Scholtz, oil 1.02

Frank Sales, Eva Reagan, C. O. McCullough Committee.

Moved by Sales, supported by Atkinson, that the accounts be allowed as charged and the clerk is herewith authorized to draw orders in payment of same. Nay and Yea vote called, all members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Sales, supported by McCullough, that special authority be delegated to J. H. Wingard, who is hereby authorized to cause the removal of the two traffic markers on M14-and to hire and supervise the labor incidents to effect their complete removal from their present location. Nay and Yea vote called, all members present voting yea. Motion carried.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your special committee on Water Works, duly appointed at a previous session of the Board, as shown by the record thereof, respectfully report herewith as follows in respect of the investigation authorized to be made at the time such appointment was authorized.

We have communicated with and engaged a competent engineer to make estimates and proposals of a water works system designed to meet the present needs and also the anticipated future requirements of the Village of Grayling in respect thereof, there has been prepared and is herewith submitted the proposal and estimates in detail of a new water works system, for the Village, which not only is a decided improvement but provides an adequate means of water supply for domestic use as well as a much needed sufficient protection against fires, the necessity of which is placed much in evidence from the several fires which have occurred with the Village, in the short time past.

Your Committee has thoroughly examined the proposals submitted and has investigated the necessity of such improvements as are stated therein and do herewith indorse the recommendation made in this report for a new water works plant and system.

We will call your attention to the manner in which the proposal is placed before us showing the advantages an absolute necessity for an improvement in this utility as a means of a protection to life and property.

Comparisons have been made and set forth in detail and in such manner as to make them clearly understandable relative to methods of installation and the manner of providing sufficient distribution of water for household purposes as well as fire fighting and other general purposes within the Village.

We ask that one copy of this proposal be filed with the Village Clerk for the inspection of the general public in which same shall be preserved together with two other copies for future reference to them when needed.

Signed: Frank Sales, J. H. Wingard, Dan Hoelsi, Committee.

Dated December 3rd, 1923.

RESOLVED That Whereas, pursuant to the provisions of law wherein villages are empowered to hold special elections, when said special elections are properly authorized by and with the concurring vote of a majority of the members of the Common Council thereof, and,

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to borrow money for the purpose of the Village of Grayling for the express and direct purpose of creating a fund to be established in addition to those already established, and separate therefrom for the purpose of providing finances for a municipal purpose, and,

WHEREAS, the said authority is obtained under the law, by submitting to the qualified electors of the village for their approval, the proposition of borrowing money and issuing of bonds therefor, and,

WHEREAS, the specific amount so required for such municipal purpose as herein referred to will not exceed in the aggregate a total of \$75,000, of which amount it is proposed to be and shall be expended for the purpose of construction, laying and completing an adequate and sufficient Municipal Water Works System, and,

WHEREAS, it is deemed expedient and for the best interest of this village to be so equipped that it becomes necessary that the said proposition be referred to the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling for their approval or disapproval as may be.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That:

1. A special election of the qualified electors of the said Village of Grayling be and is herewith authorized to be and hereby is called to be held at the regular polling place in said village of Grayling, which said special election shall be held on Monday, the fourteenth day of January A. D. 1924.

2. That the Village Clerk and is herewith instructed and directed to issue the necessary notice of such special election in the manner provided by law for the issuing of notices of election, and that the same shall be given at least fifteen full days before said election by posting such notices of registration and election in the regular polling place and other public places within the Village of Grayling, and by publishing a copy thereof

twice prior to such election which first publication of said notice shall be at least fifteen full days prior to the holding of said special election, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and having a general circulation within the Village of Grayling, and which notice shall set forth the purpose and object of the election as fully as are required to be set forth.

3. That the Board of Registration for the Village of Grayling be and is herewith authorized and directed to be held in the manner and at the time and place prior to such election as is provided under the law for holding such Board of Registration.

4. That the Form of such notice of said Special Election shall be in substantially the following form:

Special Election.

To the Electors of the Village of Grayling:

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling, held on the third day of December, A. D. 1923, the following resolution was adopted: RESOLVED That the question of the authorization to the Village Council of the Village of Grayling to borrow money and issue the bonds of said Village of Grayling therefor, shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the said village at a special election to be held on Monday the fourteenth day of January A. D. 1924 and a special election is hereby called to be held in the said Village of Grayling aforesaid on the day last aforesaid for the purpose of taking such vote.

NOTICE is further given that said question will be stated on the ballots to be used at said election as follows: Shall the Common Council of the Village of Grayling be authorized to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of constructing, laying and completing a new water works system for the village of Grayling, in an amount of not to exceed \$75,000 at an annual rate of interest not to exceed 6%.

5. The form of ballot to be used at such special election shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall the Common Council of the Village of Grayling be authorized to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of constructing, laying and completing a new water works system for the village of Grayling, in an amount of not to exceed \$75,000 at an annual rate of interest not to exceed 6%.

() Yes
() No

6. That such notice shall include a statement of all the items enumerated above and shall be signed by the village clerk.

7. That the proper affidavits of the publication and posting of such registration and election notices shall be filed in the office of the village clerk.

8. That the canvass of the result of the vote thereon at said election shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 7, Act 25, P. A. 117.

9. That the polls of such election shall be open from seven o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon on the day of such special election.

Moved by Sales, supported by Wingard that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. Yea, Wingard, Sales, Atkinson, Hoelsi, McCullough and Reagan. Nays none. Thereupon the motion was declared carried and the resolution declared adopted.

Chris Jensen, Village Clerk. Moved and supported we adjourn. Motion carried.

NOTICE

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax sale deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such land, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land, State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Northwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of sec. 10, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid, \$4.65. Tax for year 1917.

Northwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of sec. 10, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$5.15. Tax for year 1918.

West 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of sec. 10, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$7.49. Tax for year 1916.

South 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of sec. 10, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$8.30. Tax for year 1917.

South 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of sec. 10, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$9.25. Tax for year 1918.

Southeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of sec. 10, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$4.26. Tax for year 1916.

South 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of sec. 19, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$7.49. Tax for year 1918.

South 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of sec. 19, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$8.25. Tax for year 1918.

Southwest 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of sec. 18, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$4.28. Tax for year 1916.

Southwest 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of sec. 18, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$6.30. Tax for year 1917.

Southwest 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of sec. 18, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$6.76. Tax for year 1918.

West 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of sec. 30, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$8.77. Tax for year 1916.

West 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of sec. 30, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$8.77. Tax for year 1916.

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town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$7.67. Tax for year 1917.

West 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of sec. 30, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$12.38. Tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$255.74 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Henry A. Bauman, Place of business, Grayling, Mich. To Ebenezer J. Wright and James Davidson, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan, ss. County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-seventh day of October, 1923, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Ebenezer J. Wright and James Davidson or of either of them, the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantees in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service but am reliably informed that they are both dead or of the heirs of said grantees or of either of them, or mortgagees, or assignees, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executors, administrators, trustees, or guardians of such grantees, mortgagees or assignees upon the foregoing described land.

Peter F. Jorgenson, Sheriff of said County.

Dated Nov. 27, 1923. My fees, \$ 11-29-4.

A real good Fountain Pen is always welcome. We sell the Parker Duo-fold. Central Drug Store.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

Many Have Appendicitis Don't Know It

Much so-called stomach trouble is really chronic appendicitis. This can often be relieved by simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adolorika. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adolorika acts on both upper and lower bowel, and removes all gasses and poisons. Brings out matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for obstinate constipation. By all leading druggists.

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PROBATE COURT
Crawford County, Mich.

Sessions: First and Third Monday of every month.

Hours: 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 noon. 1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON
Judge of Probate.

BANK OF GRAYLING
Successor to Crawford County Exchange Bank.

MARIUS HANSON
Proprietor

Interest paid on certificates of deposit. Collections promptly attended to. Accommodations extended that are consistent with safe and conservative banking.

Marius Hanson, Cashier.

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Physician and Surgeon.
Office next to Peterson's Jewelry Store.

Office Hours: 2-4, 7-8 p. m. - Sunday by appointment.

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LANDSBERG'S 3RD ANNUAL Xmas Sale

Sale Starts Thurs. Dec. 13, Promptly at 9:00 A. M.



New Shirts for Xmas

It is difficult to imagine a Christmas for men, if they did not receive several shirts. To help you

in choosing shirts to fill your Gift needs. We offer our entire stock at prices listed below:

English Broadcloth Pongee, grey and white with a collar to match 4.00 value	2.95
Men's silk shirts collar to match 4.00 val.	2.95
Poplin, white and pongee 3.50 value	2.65
1 lot men's neckband soft cuffs val. to 1.75	1.19
Neckties and Scarfs. A practical gift, knits and silk and wool, all in Xmas boxes, 55c, 75c, 95c	
Brushed Wool Scarfs—	
1.75 value	1.29
2.25 value	1.69
3.00 value	1.95

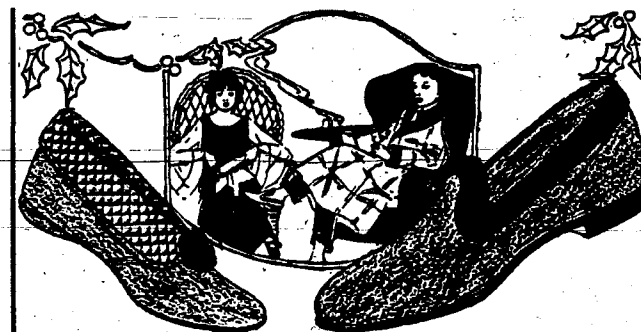
Close buying is the proper rule on the part of all of us. To meet the demands of the times and of the season we are offering notable Price concessions. The low prices cover not only the merchandise listed below, but all merchandise in our store. To appreciate the value you must see the values for yourself.



Have you selected that Suit or Overcoat? If you haven't, now is the time. We have a big assortment at prices you want to pay.

EXTRA SPECIAL

100 suits, all wool suits, value to \$25.00	\$12.95
Men's blue, brown or grey worsted conservative models, values to \$25.00	\$16.95
Mens Collegian and Stay Pocket clothing, one and two pair pants, finest tailoring, \$35 to \$45 value	\$28.95
1 lot values up to \$30.00	\$21.50
Overcoats, raglan sleeves, 1/2 or full belt. All wool. New models, \$32.50 value for	\$23.75
Other coats at reduced prices.	



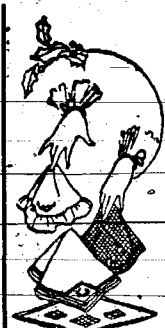
A Gift for Everyone

No Christmas is quite complete without slippers under the tree. Slippers for dad, mother, sister and brother. All here at a big saving.

Women's felt slippers, val. \$1.50 to \$1.75 for	95c
Men's \$2.50 value	1.79
Girl's	79c to 1.10

1 lot new fancy Worsted Hose, in brown, green and Gray Heather	Golf Hose small sizes, with roll top. Just the thing for children, 69c, 95c, 1.59	Pocket Books and Vanity Cases \$3 and \$3.50 value \$2.19
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Men's Flannel Shirts	Ladies' Sweaters Half price and less.
Khaki Domet Flannel, \$1.50 VALUE.....95c	
Also special prices on our complete stock of fancy and plain color woolen shirts.	Children's Sweaters \$3.50 value, \$1.95



Handkerchiefs

We dare say that 90 per cent of Gift Lists include Handkerchiefs for somebody!

Here's a sale that makes it possible for you to buy more Handkerchiefs for the same amount of money.

FANCY BOXES, WITH WHITE OR COLORED HANDKERCHIEFS, per box 29c, 39c, and 69c

A BIG ASSORTMENT, values 10c to 50c..... 5c, 9c, 19c and 29c



Gloves for Gifts

Your Choice of These Many Kinds. Lined and Unlined.

\$1.50 VALUE.....	\$1.19
\$2.25 VALUE.....	\$1.79
\$2.50 VALUE.....	\$1.95

Ladies' Hosiery

1 lot woolen in brown, green and black heatherers.....	69c
1 lot silk, black, brown, also silk and wool, \$1.75 VALUE for.....	\$1.19
Women's brown and black 35c cotton hose for.....	19c

Men's Hats

1 lot Velours and Brushed felts, silk lined, all sizes, while they last, values to \$5 for.....	\$2.35
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Extra Special

Boys' and Girls' fleeced lined, ribbed

Union Suits

sizes 2 to 16, value to \$1.50, while they last

69c a Suit

Christmas Gift Sales

Christmas is the time when our Price Tags build a big business bigger. Customers, don't forget.

LANDSBERG

Men's Heavy

Wool Sox

30c value	19c
75c value	49c
(extra heavy)	
60c value	43c

Coat Prices that sound like the end of the season

CHILDREN'S \$ 9.00 value.....	6.95	11 and 12 value 8.95
COATS 10.00 value.....	7.95	15.00 value..... 9.95

Women's Coats with or without fur collars for dress & sport wear.

Men's Heavy Kersey Pants, Dark Gray, all sizes, \$3 val. for	\$1.95
Men's All-Wool Kersey, \$5 to \$5.50, all sizes	3.65

Sweaters

Pull over with shawl collars and coat style. Also tourist style sport sweaters, two and four pockets. Special Christmas selection. All go at sacrifice prices, too numerous to mention.

Fancy Xmas Towels

60c VALUES.....	43c
\$1.00 VALUE.....	69c
\$1.25 VALUE.....	89c
\$1.50 VALUE.....	\$1.19

Shoe Dept.

SPECIAL PRICES

Our entire stock of Shoes—Edmonds, Beacon, and Friedman-Shelby, for men, women and children at reduced prices.

COMPLETE STOCK OF SHOE PACS FOR MEN.

Edmonds Footfitters, all sizes and shapes..... \$5.50

Genuine Army Blankets

Government U. S. cost U. S. \$10.00 for

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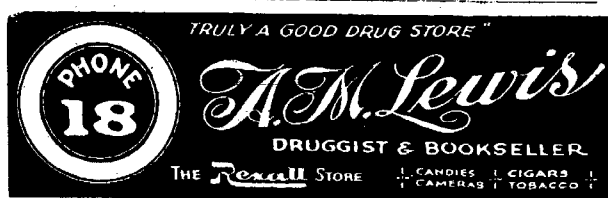
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Locals

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1923

Al. Cramer went to Bay City on business Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Ambroski entertained her sister of Gaylord over Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine Conklin and son Bernard visited in Saginaw the past week.

Frank Tetu was in Saginaw on business the latter part of the week, returning Sunday morning.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th.

Mrs. Hansine Hanson was in Bay City on business Saturday. She was accompanied by her son Marius.

Victor Salling is absent from his place in the Salling Hanson Co. hardware store, detained at his home by illness.

For the whole family: Shoes, Rubbers, Artics and Slippers. Olson's Shoe Store.

Mrs. James Bowen and Mrs. Hattie Collier left the fore part of the week by auto to spend a number of days in Detroit.

Regular meeting of Grayling Lodge No. 356, F. & A. M. Thursday evening, December 20th, 1923. Election of officers.

This will be a jewelry-Christmas. Our assortment of gifts was never better than now.

Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

Dallas Cox has resigned his position as pharmacist at the Central Drug Store and is succeeded by Mr. Leo Rorbacker of Traverse City.

B. Peter Johnson was so well that he was able to leave Mercy Hospital last Friday. He is recovering rapidly from his recent serious illness.

Dance at Charles Corwin's, December 15th. Come one, and come all.

Miss Elsie Erickson arrived Tuesday from Grand Rapids to spend the holidays visiting her aunts, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and Mrs. James Sorenson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hawkins of Portland, Oregon, on November 29th, a daughter Wanda May. Mrs. Hawkins was formerly Miss Hilda Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson are enjoying having as their guest the latter's mother Mrs. Elma Anderson of Cadillac, who will remain over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Corwin left for Ann Arbor Saturday to consult specialists concerning the health of the former. They were accompanied by Nels Corwin.

Of interest to Grayling friends will be the announcement of the birth of a daughter, Grace Elmore, on December 6th to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Powell of Detroit.

All Oddfellows are requested to be out at the next regular meeting next Tuesday evening, December 18, as there is very important business to come up before the meeting.

John Mathiesen, baggage master at the local M. C. depot, who was confined to his home for several days with illness is able to be out and around again altho not able to be back on the job.

Miss Bessie Brown and Henry Trudo enjoyed a motor trip to Saginaw last Saturday, where they visited the former's sister, Mrs. Burt Scholz, making the trip in the latter's brand-new Hudson coach.

George Leonard of Flint, a former resident of Grayling and the son of Mrs. John Leonard of this city, is reported to be in quite a serious condition in Hurley Hospital, Flint, as the result of an automobile accident.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont returned home yesterday from Detroit, where she had been for a number of weeks, during which time she had a cataract removed from one of her eyes. Her eyesight is greatly improved as the result.

Most everyone who drives an automobile motored somewhere last Sunday. Many enjoyed the trip to Gaylord over the new stretch of road, recently completed on M-14 between Frederic and Waters. The day was just like a summer's day.

Have your prescriptions filled at the Central Drug Store.

Frank Rood expects to leave tomorrow for St. Louis, Mich., to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law, Daniel O'Boile, who passed away in Billings, Montana, and whose remains are being brought to St. Louis for burial, accompanied by his wife, who is a sister of Mr. Rood.

Fire last Friday morning destroyed the former Joseph Mayo home on the South Side, recently purchased by M. A. Atkinson. The fire was caused by an over-heated stove, and had a good start before it was noticed, as it occurred at about 6:30 in the morning. The house was occupied by the Bert Chappel family, altho the household furniture belonged to the Mayo family and was covered by insurance. The dwelling was also covered by insurance.

The local high school classes are interested in intra class basketball, each one of the classes having organized a team. There will be games among the various classes two evenings each week, one series having been played last Tuesday evening and others will take place Friday evening of this week. A lot of enthusiasm is being shown and no doubt there will be some hot competition for honors when the tournament takes place which will be some time later. Due to a financial deficit from the foot ball season it has been decided to charge 10c admission to these games in order to raise some necessary money. Watch for dodgers telling on what nights the games will be played next week. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these games.

A Poshon Gift makes a fine little remembrance. Our stock is complete. Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.



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All kinds of Hosiery

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The Quality Store

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith are happy over the arrival of a son at their home last Wednesday evening.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will give a card party at Shoppenagon Inn tonight. There will be bridge and "500" and everyone is cordially invited.

When you have a gift to send out of town, buy it at Peterson's Jewelry store. We will wrap and ship it for you and guarantee delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradley of Bay City arrived Tuesday, Mrs. Bradley coming to visit her mother, Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin, who has been ill for almost a year.

Mrs. Eabern Hanson returned last Saturday from a three weeks visit in Detroit and Pittsburgh, Pa., having spent Thanksgiving the guest of her mother Mrs. Schaefer at the latter place.

The boys and girls of the south side have been for some time enjoying weekly parties the boys paying hall rent for the use of the Finn hall, and the girls furnishing the refreshments for each party. This week they were invited to the home of Paul Sivrala where a pleasant evening was spent, which was Tuesday evening.

Our Christmas cards are the highest class goods, and cost no more than cheaper goods. Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

Miss Grace Bauman returned home Saturday after having spent a couple of months visiting friends in New York and Detroit. Mrs. Bauman, who had spent several days in Detroit returned with her.

The regular meeting of the Danish Young People's society at Danebod hall last Thursday evening was well attended and a fine time was had. Mrs. Kjolhede gave an interesting talk, and a light lunch was served by the committee. The society meets every two weeks on Thursday evening at Danebod hall and all the young Danish people are cordially invited to attend.

The Charity Bait which will be given on New Year's Eve, December 31st, will undoubtedly be the most enjoyable affair of the winter season. This will be given under the auspices of the Hospital Aid society, the proceeds of the party to go to Grayling Mercy Hospital. The Charity Bait is an annual affair and each year it is looked forward to with much pleasure. Plan on attending, tickets will soon be on sale.

Our new Xmas stationery is now ready for your inspection, Central Drug Store.

We now have a complete line of footwear for the whole family.

Olson's Shoe Store.

We have a complete line of children's Xmas cards.

Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

C. J. Hathaway, optometrist of Pontiac will be in Grayling from 2:00 p. m. Dec. 26th to 1:30 p. m. the 28th. This will take place of the usual January visit.

The Bridge club met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Marius Hanson. The new Taylor system of tallies was used and much enjoyed. Mrs. Holger Peterson received the prize and Mrs. A. M. Lewis the guest prize. Mrs. Charles Coyle, Mrs. Harry Pool, and Mrs. A. M. Lewis were guests.

Mrs. Joseph DeLosh and daughter Miss Elsie, who with Miss Katherine Klesch, perished in a fire that destroyed the DeLosh home in Santiago a small settlement in Arenac County, were mother and sister of Mrs. Leo Etue of Flint, a former resident of Grayling. The fire started in the DeLosh farm home at 6:00 Wednesday morning of last week, and Mr. DeLosh was the only one who escaped and he received some severe burns. Mrs. Klesch, whose home was in East Tawas, was teacher of the Santiago school and boarded at the DeLosh home. Mrs. Etue's parents had often visited her during her residence in Grayling.

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This Market has the exclusive agency on this new and most delicious bread spread offered today. Come in and try a package.

Burrows Market

Miracles and the Christ Child

By Katherine Edelman

Indian Brave, Guided by Great Spirit, Reveals Story of Christmas

IN THE far-
west land of
the winter
had been un-
usually mild and
although it was near-
ing Christmas, now the weather was
bright and clear, almost spring-like in
its mildness.

Everywhere that the message of the
Christ Child had reached, men and
women were busy and happy pre-
paring for the great day, a new and
added joy of life surging within their
hearts. Into each home there had
come a strengthening and kindling
of family ties and a new birth of
love and service that reached out
even beyond the home.

Out on the reser-
vation, however,
the Indians went
about their tasks
as usual, for no
hint of the wonder
and the glory of
the Christmas
time had yet come
to them. And if
they felt a mys-
terious something
in the air at this
time, they under-
stood it not at all,
for the brightness
from the Star of Bethlehem had not
yet burst upon them.

Moonlight Brook was very lonely—
she had only little Silver Star, her
daughter, with her now—the big chief
had sent Strong Oak, her husband,
with other braves, on a mission to a
distant village. And Moonlight
Brook had missed him every hour, for
their love was still burning as bright
as the big camp fire that blazed near
the teepees at dusk.

Her love of the great open spaces
helped to cheer her during the long
hours of his absence. Every day with
little Silver Star she wandered afar.
In these lonely places that she went
there always came to her the sense
of some unknown presence—the hand
of some great power.

Early one morning Moonlight Brook
called little Silver Star to her and
told her that they would go for a
long walk, away up to Roaring Creek.
Moonlight Brook was lost in wonder at
the beauty of the scene, but a great
and sudden change had come over the
day. Now, looking at the lowering,
threatening sky, she decided that she
must make all possible haste back to
the village. For with the dark-
ness and the gloom that had come over
all there had come, too, from across
the prairie a low menacing wind
that carried with it at times small,
dry snowflakes.

With Silver Star in her arms Moon-
light Brook started in the direction of
the village, walking with the swift,
strong stride of the woman who lives
much in the open. The snow now was
coming down in large flakes and the
wind had grown blizzard-like in its
velocity. Hope was fast dying within
her, for she was trembling from ex-
haustion. Then overwrought nature
did the thing which she had tried hard
to keep from happening—she sank
upon the snow—her last thought as
she felt consciousness leaving her, to
wrap the blanket closer about little
Silver Star and to wait a prayer to
the Great Spirit to take care of Strong
Oak when she was gone.

But the prairie has many stories
to tell of strange things that have
happened there, and on this day there
was added to the list another of those
coincidences which
happen often in
real life than
some would have
us believe. For
Strong Oak and
his party came by
the very spot
where Moonlight
Brook and Silver
Star lay a short
time after they
had sunk exhaust-
ed. Some of the
men had tried to
take the other
trail, but some-
thing within him
that strange, un-
known force which
comes to all at
times, made him
choose the Roaring Creek trail instead
and he found his loved ones and with
the help of the guides they reached
the village in safety.

A few hours later, Moonlight Brook
and Strong Oak sat hand in hand, the
ecstatic happiness of being reunited
surging within them. Moonlight
Brook whispered over and over that
it was a miracle that the Great Spirit
had wrought that Strong Oak should
have found her. And Strong Oak told
her that while he had been gone he
had heard the story of the Christ
Child who had come upon earth on
this day, which ever since has been
called Christmas. As Moonlight
Brook listened to the beautiful story
that has been told so much, but which
keeps its thrill through the ages, she
felt that this day was indeed a day of
miracles, for, like her bronzed brave,
the story brought her a wonderful
peace and still the restless long-
ings which had come to her so often
in the past.

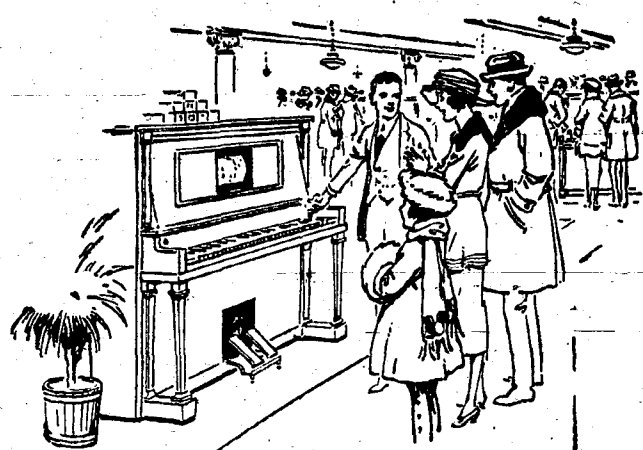
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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the Lady For-
sters, L. N. L., N. L. V. S. and
the members of the Citizens band for the
beautiful flowers sent during the ill-
ness of Mrs. John Mathieson.

Be sure to look over our Gift Table
before you decide.
Central Drug Store.

Suggestions for Christmas

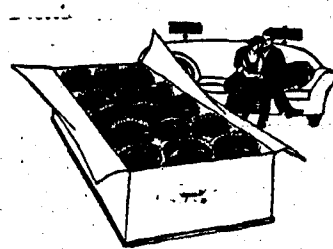


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FREDERIC M. P. CHURCH NOTES.

F. E. Hart, Pastor.

Sunday Morning.
Sunday School—10:30.
Preaching—11:30.

Sunday Afternoon.
Sunday School and preaching at
Maple Forest—1:30.
Sunday School and preaching at
Lovells—3:00.

Sunday Evening.
Christian Endeavor 6:30. Topic
Bible passages we should memorize
and why. (Each Endeavorer to mem-
orize one passage.)
Song Service 7:30.

Sunday, Dec. 9, Christian Endeavor
met at the usual hour with Miss
Howse as leader.

We had 95 out to Sunday School
at which time we enjoyed the pres-
ence of Rev. Mr. Heskett. Mr. Hes-
kett also took charge of morning ser-
vice which was enjoyed by all.
Our evening service was attended
by an unusually large crowd, many
new faces being seen. Rev. Hart de-
livered a very fine sermon.
The Ladies Bible Class met at the
home of Mrs. Wixon Wednesday
where a good time was had by all.
The teachers and officers of the
church met Saturday night. After the
business was attended to, the matter
of having a Christmas tree came up
for discussion when it was decided
not to join the school but to have
one for the Sunday School only, the
tree and entertainment to be held
Christmas Eve, in the M. P. church.

Rev. Hart is holding revival ser-
vices at Tawas where he is meeting
with huge success, many being con-
verted to our faith.

FUNK SCHOOL NOTES.

(Too late for last week.)

Beautiful faces are those that wear.
It matters little if dark or fair,
Whole souled honesty printed there.
—Allerton.

We are wondering why every one
seems to be so thirsty lately. Can
you guess?
Robert Funk and Albert Schreiber
were neither absent nor tardy last
month.

We spent an enjoyable afternoon the
day before Thanksgiving playing
games and eating pop corn balls.
We have received our water foun-
tain and are well pleased with it.

The four grades are beginning to
make things for Christmas.
We have also started our Christmas
program.
Teacher: "What is a geyser?"
Pupil: "A water fall going up."
Editor—Ernest Corwin.
Vella Hermann—Teacher.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

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money invested.

REVOLT RULES IN MEXICAN STATE

GOVERNMENT MASSES TROOPS
TO CRUSH ATTACK FROM
WEST—MAY MOVE CAPITOL

CAPTURED GENERAL EXECUTED

Advancing Vera Cruz Forces Carry
Four Batteries of 75 Milli-
meter Guns.

Monterey—The revolt of Adolfo De
La Huerta, former minister of the
treasury, and his followers against
the Obregon government continues to
make headway throughout the repub-
lic. The cities of Vera Cruz, Gua-
dalajara, Zacatecas, Aguascalientes,
Tejate and Jalapa and the states of
which they are the capitals or the
chief cities are held by the revolu-
tionists. The Yaqui Indians also are
reported on the war path.

President Obregon is confronted on
the west by the rebel army of Gen-
eral Estrada marching on Mexico City
from Jalisco and on the east by the
De La Huerta army, under General
Sanchez, it seems to be his plan to
try to throw the bulk of his army
first against Estrada, who appears to
be the weakest of the rebel generals.

After crushing that drive Obregon
would be able to give his entire time
and forces to meeting the more seri-
ous attack from the De La Huerta
army.

Federal troops are spreading out
trying to suppress uprisings in the
strong De La Huerta states of Guer-
rero, Michoacan, San Luis Potosi,
Tamaulipas, and Zacatecas, as well
as independent revolts, such as those
reported among the Yaqui Indians in
Sonora.

El Diario, a government organ,
states that General Manuel Pelaez
was executed after a hurried drum-
head court-martial.

Vera Cruz—The column of revolu-
tionists proceeding by way of the
Inter-Oceanic railway for Mexico City
is taking with it four batteries of 75-
millimeter guns and four batteries of
machine guns, in addition to a big
supply of ammunition. The column
was able to increase its gun power
from pieces obtained from the San
Juan de Ulua castle and from the
warehouses in the harbor here.

URGES RAIL CONSOLIDATION

Absorption of Weaker Systems By
Larger Roads Needed.

Washington—Consolidation of rail-
roads, with measures to expedite the
process, is urged in the forthcoming
annual report of Secretary Hoover.
Extracts from the document, made
public, declare that commercial and
industrial developments of the past
two years "point to imminent desir-
ability for early progress" in the mat-
ter.

The transportation act of 1920 di-
rected the interstate commerce com-
mission to lay out a plan for merging
existing railroad systems into 15 or
20 great corporations.

The past year's experience of the
commerce department in its relations
with transportation, Mr. Hoover's re-
port says, "has shown even more em-
phatically than ever before the nec-
essity for the consolidation of the
railways into larger systems under
private ownership."

The difficulties of reorganizing the
main structure so as to secure simpli-
fication and to give relief in primary
products—agricultural, coal, etc.—by
a fairer burden upon finished and less
than carload lots goods are almost in-
superable until the different systems
are possessed of more diversified
traffic and until the weaker roads
have been absorbed.

CANADIAN RAIL BUILDER DEAD

Pioneer of C. P. System Succumbs To
Heart Disease in 70th Year.

Montreal—Lord Shaughnessy, chair-
man of the board of directors of the
Canadian Pacific railway and director
of a number of railways connected
with the system, died last Monday.
Death was due to heart disease and
complications. He was in his 70th
year.

Lord Shaughnessy, or Thomas
George Shaughnessy, first baron of
Montreal and Asford County Lime-
rick, Ireland, the head of the Cana-
dian Pacific railway, was born in
Milwaukee, Wis., on October 6, 1853.
He attended the public schools of his
native city and entered the employ
of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul
railway when 16 years old.

He was knighted in 1901, made a
knight commander of the Victorian
order in 1907 and raised to the peer
age in 1916.

Gone 14 Years, Dies On Legacy Eve
Unlontown, Pa.—Declared legally
dead several months ago after an ab-
sence of 14 years, Wilbur Biery turned
up at the home of his brother here
but before arrangements had been
made for his legal "resurrection," he
could share in his parents' estate
which approximated \$10,000, he was
found dead in bed from heart disease.
During his absence, he said, he had
spent most of his time in Winnipeg
and other Canadian cities.

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heavy car. Before buying any car,
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